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In Re:	Stephen H. Brown et al.	§	Before Ex.:	Thuan D. Dang
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Appl No.:	09/429,295	§	Art Unit:	1764
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Filed:	10/28/1999	§	Docket No.:	10196-1
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For:	Conversion of Unsaturated Chemicals to Oligomers	§	Customer No.:	23455
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir or Madam:

The following is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 05/04/2004 and the telephone discussion of August 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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